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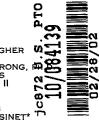
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a [] continuation [2] divisional [3] continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/297,328 filed on April 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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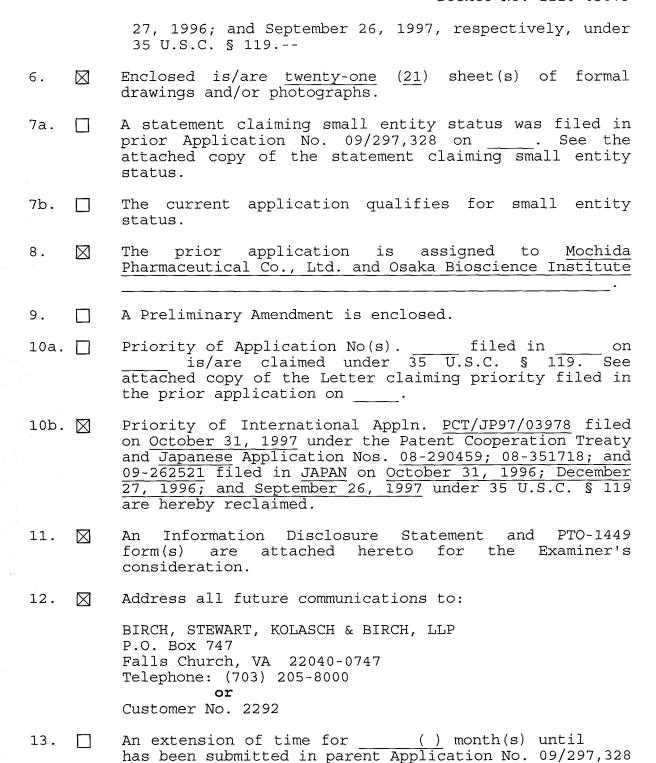
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- Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
- 2. \square The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5-3 =	2	x 84 = \$168.00	x 42 = \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
		TOTAL	\$908.00	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$908.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
 - a. _ --This application is a _ continuation _ divisional _ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/297,328, filed on April 29, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
 - \square continuation application is --This b. 🛛 \boxtimes divisional \square continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/297,328, filed on April 1999and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120. Application No. 09/297,328 is the national Application International PCTof PCT/JP97/03978 filed on October 31, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application Nos. 08-290459; 08-351718; and 09-262521 filed in JAPAN on October 31, 1996; December



14. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

application.

in order to establish co-pendency with the present

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Receipt of Deposit of Microorganisms; and

Verification of Translation.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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